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## Appointment.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
7<sup>th</sup> November, 1877.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS ELWYN, Esq., to be Deputy Provincial Secretary, *vice* Charles Good resigned.

THOMAS ELWYN, Esq., to be Medical Registrar, *vice* Charles Good resigned.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
9<sup>th</sup> November, 1877.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint ALLAN MCPHIE, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace for all that portion of Vancouver Island to the North of the Electoral District of Comox.

## Proclamations.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.  
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of October instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

### A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } **W**HEREAS the meeting of *Attorney-General.* } the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of October instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

**NOW KNOW YE** that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of November, next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: **WITNESS** the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twelfth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy-seven, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,  
*Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.*

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

### A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } **W**HEREAS it is meet and *Attorney-General.* } proper that the people of Our Province of British Columbia should have due opportunity for offering their humble thanksgiving to ALMIGHTY GOD for the bountiful harvest now being gathered.

**NOW KNOW YE** that we do hereby proclaim that Thursday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November next, be set apart and appointed as a day of General Thanksgiving to ALMIGHTY GOD for the bountiful harvest vouchsafed to Our Province.

All of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. **WITNESS** the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command

T. ELWYN,  
*Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.*



[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the Legislative Assembly by the death of William Cosgrove Milby, Esq., a Member for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Kootenay, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court at the City of Victoria, on or before the 1st day of February next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Our Lieutenant-Governor at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-ninth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

By Command,  
HENRY S. MASON,  
*Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.*

### Government Notices.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET,  
22nd August, 1877.

SIR,—With reference to my Circular Despatch of the 2nd August, 1876, I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of the Queen in Council for giving effect to a Declaration concluded between the Government of Her Majesty and the Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians on the 23rd July last, extending the provisions of the Extradition Treaty of the 20th May 1876, to certain additional crimes.

The Declaration will come into operation on the 27th of this month.

I have, etc.,  
(Signed) CARNARVON.  
To the Officer Administering  
the Government of Canada.

### EXTRACT FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

OF  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1877.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the  
13th day of August, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending the law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," and also by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Extradition Act, 1870," it was amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the 20th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, between Her Majesty and the King of the Belgians, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, to which Treaty the above-mentioned Acts of Parliament were applied by an Order in Council of the twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six:

And whereas a Declaration was concluded on the 23rd day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, between the Government of Her Majesty and the Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, extending the provisions of the above-mentioned Treaty to certain additional crimes, which Declaration is in the terms following:—

The Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, having judged it expedient, with the view to the more complete prevention of crime within their respective territories, that persons charged with or convicted of certain crimes in addition to those enumerated in Article I. of the Treaty between Great Britain and Belgium for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, of the 20th of May, 1876, shall, under the provisions of that Treaty, be reciprocally delivered up, have agreed as follows:—

Persons charged as principals or accessories with or convicted of the undermentioned crimes committed in the territories of the one Party and who shall be found within the territories of the other Party, shall be reciprocally delivered up to each other under the circumstances and conditions stated in the Treaty between Great Britain and Belgium for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, of the 20th May, 1876:—

1. Administering drugs or using instruments with intent to procure the miscarriage of women.
2. Bigamy.
3. Abandoning children, exposing or unlawfully detaining them.
4. Any malicious act done with intent to endanger persons in a railway train.
5. Receiving any chattels, money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been embezzled, stolen, or feloniously obtained.

The provisions of the present Declaration shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties.

In witness whereof, the Undersigned have signed the present Declaration, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at London in duplicate, the 23rd day of July, 1877.

(L. S.) DERBY.  
(L. S.) SOLVYNS.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the said Declaration with the Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians as fully to all intents and purposes as in the case of the said recited Treaty.

C. L. PEEL.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by A. W. S. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on 16th June, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for the term of five (5) years, across Rapid River, at a point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals, and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, 7th November, 1877.



## NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Victoria, Tuesday, 20th November.  
Nanaimo, Wednesday, 5th December.

By Command,  
T. ELWYN,

*Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.*

Dated 13th October, 1877.

## TOWNSITE OF HASTINGS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lots in the Townsite of Hastings are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

Lots—21, 22, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 51, 52, 87, 89, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108, 111, 118, 124, 637, 638, 639, 251, 237, 130, 131, 141, 145, 218, 160, 202, 181, 81, 84, 72, 444, 445, 487, 467, 465, 512, and Suburban lots 8 and 12.

F. GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

*Lands and Works Department,*

*Victoria, 29th September, 1877.*

## SOUTH SAANICH DISTRICT.

### PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is hereby established in South Saanich District, commencing at a point where the West Saanich Road crosses the section line between sections 13 and 14; thence East along said section line to the line between Ranges one (1) and two (2) East, and 33 feet on each side of said section line.

F. GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*

*Lands & Works Department,*

*Victoria, September 29th, 1877.*

## COWICHAN DISTRICT.

### PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz: commencing at the end of the wharf at Maple Bay, on Lot four (4), Block nineteen (19), thence following the centre line of the existing road to Lot nine (9), Block ten (X), including thirty-three feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*

*Lands & Works Department,*

*Victoria, 6th October, 1877.*

## Notice to Claimants of Land.

### NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned Sections in Township No. 12, have been surveyed and the map thereof has been deposited in the Office of E. Dickenson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

*Lands and Works Department,*

*Victoria, October 19th, 1877.*

## YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Mission Creek Bridge," will be received by C. A. Vernon, Esq., J. P., Okanagan, up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, Nov. 14th next, for the construction of a Bridge across Mission Creek, in the Coyote Division of Yale District.

Plans and specification can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute a Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner

of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the office of C. A. Vernon, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Okanagan.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$500, for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

*Lands and Works Department,*

*Victoria, October 18th, 1877.*

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

### SOUTH DIVISION OF SALT SPRING ISLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with clause 23 "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved vacant Crown Land situate within the boundaries of the South Division of Salt Spring Island, as defined on the official map in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the undermentioned sub-divisions, will be open for pre-emption and purchase at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, the 6th October, 1877, at the office of John Morley, Esq., J. P., Maple Bay:—

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ | Section 32. |
| N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ | " 33.       |
| S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ | " 38.       |
| "                   | " 37.       |
| E. $\frac{1}{2}$    | " 51.       |
| W. $\frac{1}{2}$    | " 52.       |
| N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ | " 55.       |
| S. $\frac{1}{2}$    | " 55.       |
| "                   | " 69.       |
| N. $\frac{1}{2}$    | " 70.       |
| S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ | " 78.       |
| N. $\frac{1}{2}$    | " 78.       |
| S. $\frac{1}{2}$    | " 79.       |
| S. $\frac{1}{2}$    | " 86.       |

F. GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

*Lands and Works Department,*

*Victoria, September 29th, 1877.*

## SALE BY AUCTION OF LOTS

### IN THE

## TOWN OF HASTINGS, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Mr. James Morrison will sell by public auction, at the Land Office, New Westminster, by order of the Provincial Government, on Wednesday, the 28th November, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned lots in the Town of Hastings, Burrard Inlet:—

Lots—10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, 83, 86, 88, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 99, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 107, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 120, 121, 122, 123, 131, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 142, 143, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245.

Maps can be seen at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

F. GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

*Lands and Works Department,*

*Victoria, September 29th, 1877.*



**COWICHAN DISTRICT.****PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz: commencing at the centre of the shore end of Askew's wharf, Horse-Shoe Bay; thence following the centre line of the present road a distance of sixteen (16) chains more or less, to the trunk road from Nanaimo to Cowichan, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*

*Lands & Works Department,*

*Victoria, 19th October, 1877.*

**Miscellaneous Notices.****DOMINION PARLIAMENT.****Substance of Rules Relating to Notices for Private Bills.**

**PARTIES** intending to apply to Parliament for Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or profit, or private or corporate advantage, or for the amendment of any former act of a like nature, are notified that by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, published at length in the *Canada Gazette*, they are required to give two month's notice of their intended application in the *Canada Gazette*, and in a newspaper of the County or District affected, and to transmit to the Clerk of each House copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice.

In Quebec and Manitoba, the Notice is to be published in the English and French languages.

Every applicant for a private Bill is required, Eight days before the opening of Parliament, to deposit with the Clerk of the House in which the Bill is to originate, a copy of such Bill with a sum sufficient to pay for the translation and printing of the same.

Between the second reading of the Bill and its consideration by the Committee to whom it is referred, the applicant is to pay a fee of \$200, besides the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes.

No petition for a Private Bill is received by either House after the expiration of the first ten days of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

ALFRED PATRICK,  
*Clerk of the Commons,*  
*Canada.*

*Ottawa, September 22nd, 1877.*

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.****Private Bills.**

**ALL** applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the *BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE*, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the no-

tice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

*House of Assembly, Victoria.*

**NOTICE.**

*In the matter of the Estate and Effects of FREDERICK RICHARDSON, deceased, intestate.*

**ALL** persons who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 25th November, 1877, to

HENRY S. MASON,

*Official Administrator.*

*Dated Victoria, 25th August, 1877.*

**NOTICE.**

*In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JOHN HIGGINS, deceased, intestate.*

**ALL PERSONS** who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 15th December, 1877, to

HENRY S. MASON,

*Official Administrator.*

*Dated Victoria, 15th September, 1877.*

**NOTICE.**

**THE** undersigned intend to apply at the next Session of the Legislature for an Act to enable Trustees for the Church of England to hold lands for Church purposes as a body corporate, and to incorporate the successors in office of the Bishop of British Columbia.

DRAKE & JACKSON.

**GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.**

**ON** and after the 1st November next, all claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1878, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. BALL,

*Richfield, October 13th, 1877. Gold Commissioner.*

**NOTICE.**

*In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JAMES SALISBURY, deceased, intestate.*

**ALL PERSONS** who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 10th day of November, 1877, to

HENRY S. MASON,

*Official Administrator.*

*Dated Victoria, 10th August, 1877.*

**NOTICE.**

*In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM CONN, of Kuper Island, deceased, intestate.*

**ALL PERSONS** who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 20th day of January, 1878, to

HENRY S. MASON,

*Official Administrator.*

*Dated Victoria, 20th October, 1877.*

**NOTICE.**

**ON** and after the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District will be laid over till the 15th of June, 1878, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Amendment Act, 1872."

A. W. VOWELL,

*Laketon, September 25th, 1877. Gold Commissioner.*

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